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Richmond Football Club

Fifty-Eighth

Annual Report

and

Balance Sheet

Season 1942

To be presented at Annual Meeting at the Richmond Football Club Pavilion, Wednesday, 10th February, 1943, at 8 p.m.

Premiers V.F.A.	1902, 1905
Runners-up	1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L.	1920, 1921, 1932, 1934
Runners-up	1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40-42

H. J. DYKE, President
J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Sec'tary

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OFFICE-BEARERS, 1942

President: H. J. DYKE, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

M. J. Bolger, Esq., R. H. Dunn, Esq. (leave of absence from 12/5/42), J. H. Jones, Esq., F. E. O'Brien, Esq., J. M. Sheehan, Esq., J. A. Weston, Esq. (leave of absence from 26/5/42), Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C. (Proxy Vice-president from 4/6/42).

Committee:

Messrs. J. H. Bond, A. H. Daws, A. T. Hunt, L. J. Goring, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn and E. W. Taylor.

Players' Representatives on Committee:

Messrs. J. Dyer, R. Harris and J. Titus.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:

Mr. L. Sinclair.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:

Mr. J. M. Fleming.

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:

Mr. J. H. Jones

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:

Mr. J. Joyce

Victorian Football League Representatives:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan

Hon. Masseur: Mr. G. Chivers

Playing Coach: Mr. J. Dyer

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough. **Assist. Timekeeper:** Mr. L. Gordon

Captain: Mr. J. Dyer. **Vice-Captain:** Mr. J. Titus

Training Room Staff:

Messrs. R. Davall (head trainer), I. Booth, J. Evans, N. Healey, J. Johnston (relieving), W. McDonald, W. Thurley, M. Wishart.

M. Noble

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson

Assistant Boot Studder: Mr. L. McNally

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander

Assistant Property Steward: Mr. P. O'Shannessy

Players' Property Steward: Mr. J. McGannon

Selection Committee:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke (chairman), M. J. Bolger, J. Dyer, W. A. Quinn and J. Titus

Finance Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn (off 12/5/42), J. M. Fleming, W. A. Quinn (on 12/5/42), C. E. Turner

Executive Committee:
Messrs. M. J. Bolger, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, F. E. O'Brien, W. A. Quinn and C. E. Turner

Social and Patriotic Committee:
Messrs. E. W. Taylor (chairman), H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, J. H. Jones, C. E. Turner and J. A. Weston

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. E. Turner, 32 Young St., Kew, E.4

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. J. A. Weston (resigned 26/5/42)
Mr. M. J. Bolger (on 4/6/42), 74 Railway Rd., Carnegie

Hon. Ticket Secretary: Mr. P. C. Langdon

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. J. H. Jones

Honorary Secretary:
Mr. J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle St., Richmond, E.1. (Phone: J 2818)

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1943

President (unopposed):
Mr. H. J. DYKE

Vice-Presidents (unopposed):
Messrs. M. J. BOLGER, A. T. HUNT, J. H. JONES, P. J. KENNELLY, F. E. O'BRIEN and J. M. SHEEHAN

Committee (unopposed):
Messrs. J. H. BOND, A. H. DAWS, L. J. GORING, R. HEALEY, P. C. LANGDON, W. QUINN and R. J. TURNBULL

Treasurer (unopposed):
Mr. C. E. TURNER

Secretary (unopposed):
Mr. J. M. FLEMING

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1942

	First Played	Matches 1942	Matches Played
Ablett, L.	1939	16	52
Bawden, R.	1939	17	56
Brennan, A.	1942	5	5
Burge, F.	1942	5	5
Crane, J.	1937	12	101
Crohan, K.	1942	1	1
Davey, P.	1935	3	6
Dyer, J.	1931	17	185
Dwan, H.	1942	1	1
Edwards, B.	1938	16	81
Ford, E.	1942	2	2
Guinane, D.	1934	16	93
Harris, R.	1934	17	161
Hinson, J.	1942	4	4
Hull, I.	1936	16	97
Hay, R.	1942	2	2
Maguire, L.	1941	2	12
Martin, D.	1942	5	5
Merrett, L.	1940	17	45
Morris, J. W.	1942	6	6
Oppy, M.	1942	9	9
Perkins, W.	1941	8	26
Priestley, C.	1938	2	52
Randall, B.	1941	5	18
Reilly, J.	1940	7	12
Russell, W.	1942	5	5
Scott, J.	1939	14	53
Searl, S.	1942	2	2
Smeaton, G.	1935	10	113
Steele, R.	1940	8	26
Styles, G.	1942	3	3
Sullivan, J.	1941	15	18
Symons, J.	1934	13	107
Titus, J.	1926	17	280
Waldron, B.	1940	17	31
Walliker, R.	1942	1	1

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1942

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

In submitting to you the Fifty-eighth Annual Report and Financial Statement of your club for Season 1942, your Committee feels that it will meet with your approval. Facing the third season of football under war conditions, and beset with many difficulties, the team won its way through to the grand final and to the position of runners-up. With the entry of Japan into the world conflict, and the consequent intensification of the war effort involving enlistments, further call-ups of men for Defence Forces, and the speeding up of the essential industries producing munitions, food, and clothing for the Nation, a decision was not reached by the Victorian Football League to play during 1942 until a few weeks before the season was due to commence.

We wish to state here that your Committee was determined to play football even if the League had decided in its wisdom not to conduct the competition. We felt that the public was in need of the clean and healthy recreation provided each Saturday by footballers. That the stand taken by the clubs who favored playing was justified is shown by the splendid financial position of all of the League Clubs, and the magnificent support given to Commonwealth War Loans, War Savings Bonds and Certificates by the clubs, their players, officials and staffs.

Your club made a splendid start by winning its first five games, in the first four of which your club scored 99 goals. On two occasions your club was within reach of the record highest score of the League held by your club, and made against North Melbourne in 1931, when 30 goals, 19 behinds was registered. Your club scored 30 goals, 16 behinds in that memorable game against Melbourne when champion "flyer" Bluey Truscott returned from overseas and played with his old side in the presence of a great crowd, whilst in the second game your club scored 25 goals, 25 behinds against St. Kilda, at Toorak Park. In the Carlton game at Richmond your club had the misfortune to lose the services of Charlie Priestley for the remainder of the season as the result of an accidental collision. Charlie is fit again, and eagerly awaiting 1943. A promising lad in Kevin Crohan was lost to the club after his first senior game when he sustained a knee injury in the second match of the season.

Transfers of players on Service duties and the lack of training of others engaged in essential industries caused your Coach and Officials some worry, but at the end of the home and home series your club had gained second top position with the double chance.

After defeating Essendon comfortably in the second semi-final, your club was looking forward to another flag at Richmond, but it was not to be, as Essendon, displaying greatly improved form, comfortably defeated your club in the grand final game at Carlton.

During the season 36 players took part in the 17 games in which the team was engaged. In common with other League clubs, there were several days on which it was not possible to select the side until

30 minutes before the game. However, your Committee believe that the decision to play football was a wise one and served a splendid purpose in giving lads in the Services, in essential industries, to women, and to those too old or too young to serve, wonderful entertainment every Saturday. We look forward to 1943 with every confidence, and, with the other League clubs, we trust that our grand old game will continue to thrill its many thousands of supporters.

OUR VICE-REGAL MEMBER

Officials of your club were again honored by the patronage of His Excellency, Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of Victoria, who again became No. 1 Member. We received several messages of encouragement from His Excellency throughout the season, including one wishing your team good luck in the grand final. His many duties of State precluded His Excellency from attending any games during the season, but he showed his practical interest in the National Game by visiting the Carlton Ground for the Challenge Match between the premiers (Essendon) and the Combined Services.

MEMBERSHIP

It was obvious to your Committee that the membership of the club over the past years could not be retained. A great number of supporters are serving in the Forces, whilst others have been transferred in their essential duties, thus causing a fall in membership from 2,919 to 1,452. All League clubs suffered similar reductions in sales of tickets. However, gate receipts compared favorably with those of previous years, and, in some measure, compensated for the fall-off in membership.

Mr. Percy Langdon, your efficient Ticket Secretary, with his hard-working assistants, Bill Barwood, Frank Pittard, Norm. Ellis, Les. Gordon and members of the Committee, again worked hard to dispose of membership tickets, which are the life-blood of a club.

It was pleasing to note that the appeal made by post by your Committee to local business men for donations, or to purchase a member's ticket showed improvement over previous appeals. We confidently look forward to a continuation of this support.

PRESIDENT

Members showed great foresight in returning Mr. Harry Dyke as their President for 1942. There is no finer worker at Richmond than Harry, and his every thought is for the welfare of your club. His popularity among the players, officials, trainers and staff is growing with the years and during 1942 this went beyond Richmond, as he entertained many connected with other League teams. His work for the Services throughout the Sunday competition, and his hospitality to the many visitors who included many distinguished Cabinet Ministers, high-ranking Officers of our own Forces and our American Allies won him a place second to no other President in the Victorian Football League.

Last season was a trying year for football executives, possibly the hardest in the history of the game, but the tact, understanding and practical ability exhibited by your President guided your club to one of its most successful seasons. High tribute was paid Harry by Sir Frank Beaurepaire, M.L.C., then Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Major-General Stantke, Major-General Locke, and many others for his hospitality and organising ability.

During the year your President entertained the club to a number of social functions. Practical appreciation of his services to Richmond was shown by a gift of a Canteen of Cutlery from the members of the Committee, whilst, with your Secretary, he received a Tea and Coffee Service from the players, trainers and staff. These presentations were made at a social tendered by the Training Staff to the Officials and Players at the conclusion of the season. A wonderful gesture to a grand President. May Harry be your President for many more good seasons of football for the Tigers.

TREASURER

Your Committee feel certain that no higher commendation can be given your treasurer (Mr. Charlie Turner) than to ask members to peruse the balance sheet of your club as shown in this Report. Your club is in a most solvent position, and this is due in no small measure to the financial ability of Mr. Turner. The club owe a debt of gratitude to Charlie for his work in connection with the Patriotic work of your club shown elsewhere in this Report. Congratulations from all members of your club to Charlie and Mrs. Turner on the arrival of a son (Robert John).

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE DELEGATES

Over a long period of years your club has been most ably represented at the Victorian Football League table. Messrs. H. Dyke and F. O'Brien continue to give that capable service which has kept the Tigers in the forefront of affairs at the V.F.L. Mr. Dyke continues to represent your club on the Finance and Propaganda Committees, whilst Mr. O'Brien again played his part on the Permit and Umpire, and Adverse Weather Committees. We also state here that the service given by Mr. O'Brien to your Secretary at the commencement of the season when he takes all new players through the Permit Committee is of great value to your club.

FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee, in its wisdom, elected an Executive to assist in the better working of the club between meetings of the General Committee. As the election resulted in the same Committeemen for Executive as for the Finance Committee, we were able to combine the work of the two. Messrs. F. O'Brien (chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn (until his enlistment in the American Forces), H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, W. A. Quinn (who replaced Mr. Ray Dunn) and C. E. Turner worked splendidly for your club and once again showed a profit on the year's activities. We thank these gentlemen for the time given the club in handling the many problems confronting them on finance on matters of policy.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Possibly the most onerous and thankless position in a football club is that of a Selector. When a side is defeated, almost invariably the full blame is placed at the door of the Selection Committee. This is most unfair, but at Richmond we are most fortunate in having Selectors who can rise above this criticism and continue to give excellent service to your club. Before a side is selected, the claims of every player on the list is discussed, and the side selected is that which the Selectors consider is the best at the moment to represent your club. We pay high tribute to the work of Messrs. H. J. Dyke (chairman), M. J. Bolger, W. A. Quinn, J. Dyer and J. Titus who comprised this important Committee for 1942.

CAPTAIN AND COACH

Jack Dyer was unanimously elected to the position of Playing Coach for 1942, and, later, was appointed by the Committee to the captaincy. It was Jack's dearest wish to win the flag for his President and the members who have stood so loyally with the club for many years. With the material offering, he moulded a fine side, but was faced with the difficulties of securing time-off from duties for players for training. There were occasions when only ten players could attend, and this was the case right through to the grand final, when seven players selected were unable to train with their teammates and had to train at various camps throughout the State. Jack gave great service to the club as a leader and a player. He will be with your club again this season.

VICE-CAPTAIN

In the first game of the season against Footscray, vice-captain Jack Titus broke the club record for the number of games played. This he had held jointly with Perc. Bentley to that time with 263 games. Jack has now played 280 games, and says he will be there again this season. A presentation will be made to him for breaking this record at the Annual Meeting, and will also recognise 17 years' grand service with the Tigers..

LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1942

In recognition of their work for the club in its Patriotic and Charitable efforts in the past three years, your Committee has recommended Mr. Charlie Turner (Treasurer) and Mr. Maurie Fleming (Secretary), for Life Membership of your club. Although not members of the Committee for ten years, both have worked hard for Richmond for a long period. Mr. Turner, a son-in-law of a former splendid Treasurer in the late Mr. Jos. Langdon, has given excellent service to the Tigers. His knowledge of finance and his civilian occupation as an Accountant fit him most admirably for the important position of Treasurer. His election as a Life Member is most deserving and has been commended by many old supporters of your club who know his sterling qualities.

Your Secretary was born in Richmond and realised a life-long ambition when elected as Secretary in 1940. Although on the Committee only one other year prior to that, he had worked for the Tigers for many years, but most particularly in connection with the very successful Queen Carnival in 1937, which gave the club a grand financial basis, which has stood your club in good stead during the serious days of the war.

CONDOLENCES

We offer to all connected with the club who have suffered bereavement our most sincere condolences. Many of your Committeemen, players, staff and supporters have lost someone dear to them, a number through enemy action. Our heartfelt sympathy to all. Although a number of former players have suffered wounds in action, former Cub and promising player from Hamilton, Ossie Jennings, is the only one to be killed in action. We extend to his sorrowing family our deep sympathy.

FIVE-YEAR PLAYERS

Bert Edwards and Charlie Priestley join the honored ranks of Tiger players who have given five years of football to their team. Bert, who was recruited from Sandhurst, has given excellent football

to Richmond as a wingman, whilst Charlie, from Dookie-Yabba, has worked hard for his side as a follower and utility player. Both have many years of football before them and they carry the best wishes of their team-mates for ten-year certificates in the future.

MEDICAL OFFICER AND CLUB MASSEUR

In Dr. P. L. Grogan, Medical Officer, and Mr. Gordon Chivers, Masseur, your club have two excellent workers. We tender both our sincere thanks on behalf of the Committee and members for the efficient attention given injured players. During the years he has been associated with the Tigers, Dr. Grogan has given many trophies to players, and takes a special interest in any new lad on the list. We hope to have the services of both gentlemen for many years.

BEST AND FAIREST FOR 1942

The Jack Jones' Trophy for the best and fairest player in season 1942 was won by dashing wingman (Leo Merrett), who showed fine form throughout all games. We feel confident that Leo would have won the Brownlow Medal had it been awarded last season. Supporters will be pleased to know that an operation for appendicitis proved successful and Leo will be available for the early matches in 1943. His name will be inscribed on the Vic. Thorp Memorial Shield as last season's best and fairest player.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

Owing to enlistments and a retirement, a number of changes were necessary in the training staff. However, Bob Davall (head trainer) and his reorganised staff again made great efforts during the year. On behalf of the Committee and Players we thank Mr. Davall and Messrs. I. Booth, J. Evans, N. Healey, J. Johnson (relieving), W. McDonald, M. Noble, W. Thurley (until called up) and M. Wishart for their untiring efforts.

We also offer thanks to the following members of the Staff, many of whom have been connected with the Tigers for more than twenty years: Messrs. Lou Cameron (Door Steward), W. Stanbrough (Timekeeper), Les Gordon (Asst. Timekeeper), Charlie Callander (Property Steward), Pat O'Shannessy (Asst. Property Steward), Jack McGannon (Players' Property Steward), Charlie Gregson (Boot Studder) and his assistant, Les McNally, and Alec Salvado (Transport Officer).

A special word of praise is due to Charlie Callander for his unselfish work for Richmond. At the last Annual Meeting, when receiving his Life Membership, he stated he would never leave his old club whilst his services are required there. Charlie has been at Richmond for more than 25 years, and has been loyal to his officials and Committee for the whole of that period.

THE J. D. LANGDON CUP

Recruited from Daylesford through the agency of former Tiger and now coach of the Cubs in Ray Martin, Harry Dwan has given fine service to the Seconds for several years. He excelled in 1942 and decisively won the J. D. Langdon Cup. Harry is young in years and will certainly play with the seniors and do equally as well with them as did the winner for 1941 (Phil Nagle, now on military duties). This trophy is a club trophy and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

RICHMOND RECRUITS BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER

Richmond has again found an outstanding junior player in young Authur Mooney through the agency of Mr. Claude Wilson, manager and coach of the Recruits' team. Arthur played in a number of games with the Cubs, where he also acquitted himself well. At the end of the season he played with Richmond against an R.A.A.F. side at Sale, and impressed both Jack Dyer and Jack Titus with his skill. Arthur wins the Club Trophy for the Recruits Best and Fairest.

ANNUAL TROPHIES

	Donated by	Won by
Best and Fairest	J. H. Jones	L. Merrett
Most Accomplished Sport	T. Crisp	D. Guinane
Most Consistent	H. J. Dyke	R. Harris
Most Unselfish	C. Robertson	R. Bawden
Best Utility	A. T. Hunt	G. Smeaton
Most Reliable	H. L. Roberts	L. Ablett
Most Effective	P. J. Kennelly	B. Edwards
Most Improved	J. M. Fleming	J. Scott
Best Forward	F. E. O'Brien	J. Titus
Best First Year	C. E. Turner	W. Morris
Best 2nd 18 Recruit	Players of Club	F. Burge

TROPHY DONORS TO PLAYERS, 1942

In a year when salaries are cut and expenses to play are high, trophies are particularly acceptable to the players. One fine feature of the prizes awarded last season was the number of War Savings Certificates donated, thus combining assistance to the war effort and recognition of the skill of players. We extend appreciation to the following good supporters of the Tigers: Hon. T. Dalton, M.P., (Tasmania), Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., Colonel R. J. Wallis, Mr and Mrs. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Les Goring, Mr and Mrs. Maurie Fleming, Pte. Miller, Messrs. R. L. Beatty, C. H. Manchester, Jack Weston, Tom Crisp, Johnnie Smith. Reg Philpott (Geelong), Tom Coles (South Melbourne), Con Curtain and Geo. Reynolds (Footscray), Cr. E. Boland, J.P., Cr. M. P. Sheehy, T. Newton, Lindsay, Harrison, Jack Bond, H. Pitter, Jack Jones, Clarrie Robertson, Hughie James and Mr. Mooney (New Zealand), Fred Murray, Bob Davall, Les Sinclair, Mick and Joe Fleming, H. Lisle, Percy Langdon, Alec Salvado, E. Bowler, F. E. O'Brien, W. O'Brien, Jim Shand, W. M. Spry, Chris Dwyer, Wolf Fink, Donald Don, Fred Burge, senior, and a number of other donors who wish to remain anonymous.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

A substantial increase is shown in donations for 1942. The amount received in 1941 was £83/11/1, but your Committee is pleased to state that as a result of a special appeal made to business men in the district, donations increased to £98/11/6. These gentlemen are ever-ready to assist the Tigers. We offer them sincere thanks.

PATRIOTIC AND CHARITABLE WORK

The record of the Richmond Football Club in past years in its work for Charities and Patriotic Funds has been a fine one, but we doubt if there has ever been a greater and more concerted effort at Richmond or at any other League club in the history of our game,

than the effort of your club in 1942. Your club has £950 invested in War Loans. Many hundreds of pounds of War Savings Certificates are held by players, officials and staff. Officials of your club have assisted at War Loan Ralllies and have won the commendation of the Organisation controlling these Loan. Appeals to your club have never been rejected. Assistance to sportsmen or their relatives has been a feature at the club. We have never failed to recognise the work of others by contributing to suitable memorials. These traditions have been built into the fabric of your club by a long line of worthy officials who planned well for the future of Richmond.

The assistance rendered by your club to the Services in the conduct of their competition won the commendation of their leaders and also the responsible Ministers of the Crown. Mr. Harry Dyke repeatedly, at his own expense, entertained Officers and officials of the clubs competing, and also the visitors invited. We will continue to do all in our power to render the same help in 1943 if the Services competition be continued. A game was played against a Combined Services team on July 12, and a sum of £821/6/2 was collected per medium of the sale of programmes. The biggest crowd of that portion of the season attended, some 30,000 being present.

Prior to the opening of the season an energetic Committee, headed by the Mayor (Cr. M. P. Sheehy) and Mr. R. S. (Eric) Thomas, was endeavouring to raise funds for the R.A.A.F. Headquarters' Auxiliary by means of a Gymkhana to be held in Richmond on a Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Fink, later to be of great assistance to your club, played a leading part in the arrangements. Your secretary was invited to represent the club on the Committee. The Gymkhana resulted in approximately £1,000 being raised. On the evening in which the cheque was handed over, Cr. Sheehy challenged your club to raise £1,000 during the football season for the Richmond Red Cross Prisoners' of War Appeal. The challenge was accepted. A representative Committee was formed, with Mr. E. W. Taylor as President, Mr. H. Dyke as Patron, Mr. C. E. Turner as Treasurer, and Mr. J. Weston as Secretary, until his enlistment, when he resigned and was replaced by your Secretary. As a result of spinning wheels, football collections, dances, raffles, donations, Sunday cricket games, etc., the Committee raised £1,800 in 18 weeks. One of the most successful functions was the challenge game between Fitzroy and Richmond, at Richmond. Our share was £358, whilst Fitzroy's share was divided between three City Soldiers' Huts.

Thanks to Mr. Chris Dwyer (Marchants) and a Committee of his workers, headed by Mr. Mick Green, a joint Committee was formed to organise a dance, and an art union for five bags of sugar donated by Mr. Dwyer. This combined effort resulted in £430 for the funds. At the dance a Dutch auction for an overcoat, donated by Mr. B. Alexander, and conducted by Mr. H. Davies, realised over £80. During the appeal every bottle of soft drink used at the functions was donated to the Committee by Mr. Dwyer. The work of this gentleman in the patriotic and charity world is a by-word throughout Victoria. The Ladies' Committee, Mesdames A. King, J. Titus and W. Jones, ably supported by Mesdames E. Purchase, L. Goring, M. Fleming and Misses Alma, Claire and Norma Curtis, Irene and Betty Taylor, and the ladies of the Richmond Branch of the Red Cross, played a big part in the Appeal. Your President (Mr. Dyke) gave inspiring assistance and constantly made generous donations of money and goods. At the conclusion of the Appeal Messrs. Taylor, Turner and Fleming received presentations from the Committee for their work. The Patriotic Committee was entertained at a Picture Night by your Committee as a token of appreciation for the work done during the season.

At the invitation of the R.A.A.F., Sale, a week-end visit was made to that town by a party of 70, and a game was played against a combined R.A.A.F. side, led by the former Carlton player (Eric Little). The arrangements for the game and a successful dance held on the same evening were in the hands of P./O. Gibson and A.C.1 Weston. From the two functions over £200 was raised for the Airmen's Welfare Funds and the Gippsland District Hospital at Sale. Richmond won the game by ten points. A civic reception was tendered by the Mayor (Cr. Thompson) and a most enjoyable week-end was spent by the party. All expenses were born by your club. Life Governorship Certificates were given the club, and your Committee awarded these to the C.O., Group Captain Dalton, and A.C.1 Weston.

Your club has now been challenged by the Richmond Red Cross to raise £5,000 during 1943, again for the Prisoners of War. We have accepted the challenge, and, although it will entail tremendous work, we believe the club will succeed in raising that sum. If we can do so it will mean that we can maintain 100 prisoners of war, our own boys, for a period of a year. We confidently seek the support of our members to enable us to attain our objective.

In addition to the above work, we have assisted to raise nearly £16,000 for the Sportsmen's Ward Committee of the Prince Henry's Hospital, and, with the aid of our Second Eighteen in an Appeal now being conducted, we feel that the sum mentioned will be passed in a few weeks' time. Your club will continue to play its part in these efforts for patriotic and charitable causes as long as they are deemed necessary by those in authority in our nation.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Social activities were naturally limited owing to the serious position of the war, but Mr. J. Jones and his Committee arranged several pleasant Sunday mornings at the club rooms, and in addition the Committee and players were entertained by the trainers and staff at the completion of the season. At the first of the Sunday functions representatives of eight League clubs were in attendance. An appeal was made to assist the widow and child of the late Cec. Overall, who was accidentally killed at the Melbourne Stadium; this realised over £21. At the successful trainers' social an appeal was made for funds for the late Charlie Vaude Memorial Cot; over £10 being collected.

On the night of the grand final, 160 guests assembled at the Richmond Town Hall at the invitation of the Mayor (Cr. E. Boland) and your President (Mr. H. Dyke), and were entertained at dinner. Later, all were invited to the Richmond Ground, when the night was completed with musical honors. Mr. Ben Alexander provided the supper at the ground, whilst Mr. Joe Fleming provided the musical entertainment.

A number of social cricket games were held, and the side was undefeated although opposing several strong combinations from other League clubs and social cricket teams. At each game collections were made for Prisoners of War Funds.

On Sunday, December 20, a combined picnic with the South Melbourne Club was held at Seaford; a most enjoyable day was spent, and the cricket game was won by your club. Over £26 was raised. Father Christmas (Charlie Callander) and Mother Christmas (Tom Coles) entertained over 100 children and made a distribution of sweets, etc.

All at the club were the guests of Mr. H. Dyke and his coterie at a theatre party at the Tivoli Theatre. Over 190 attended, including representatives of nine League clubs.

Richmond Football Club - Income and Expenditure Account, Season 1942

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EXPENDITURE

To Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Loss of time, etc.	£901 4 0		
Coach and Training Staff Wages	335 10 0		
Richmond F. C. Second XVIII	87 15 0		
Material, Training Requisites	164 16 2		
Medical Expenses, Masseur's Fees	125 5 7		
Players' Insurance	114 18 8		
Entertaining Players, Officials, etc.	91 8 11		
Travelling Expenses, Cartage	74 15 0		
Laundry	18 15 2		
Refreshments	98 5 0		
Delegates' Fees, Registration of Players	2 2 0		
Players' Provident Fund	148 10 0		
		£2,163 5 6	
„ Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting	2 2 0		
Printing and Advertising	129 18 0		
Telephone and Telegrams	31 18 10		
Stationery and Stamps	34 1 2		
Insurance, Fire, Fidelity, etc.	12 2 9		
Wreaths	8 18 6		
Bank Charges	2 9 0		
Secretarial Allowance and Expenses	150 0 0		
Miscellaneous Expenses	3 17 6		
Repairs and Replacements	25 16 0		
Presentations and Donations	62 9 6		
Junior Football Club's Expenses	58 12 1		
Photographs	1 1 0		
		523 6 4	
„ Honorarias		105 0 0	
„ Sale Trip		127 16 3	
„ Cleaning, Training and Committee Rooms		3 0 0	
„ Commission on Sale of Tickets		3 4 2	
„ Income Tax	29 16 0		
„ Payroll Tax	23 6 7		
		53 2 7	
„ Tivoli Theatre Night		60 8 8	
„ Depreciation, Furniture and Fittings		13 10 0	
„ Balance to Accumulation Account		288 9 0	
		£3,341 2 6	

RECEIPTS

By Sale of Membership Tickets:—			
1,452 Adult Tickets at 8/6	£617 2 0		
73 Scholars' Tickets at 5/-	18 5 0		
		£635 7 0	
Less—			
Entertainment Tax	68 7 6		
Levy paid to V.F.L.	44 3 0		
Patriotic Levy	6 1 7		
		118 12 1	
		516 14 11	
Richmond Cricket Club Membership payments as per Agreement		226 8 3	
			£743 3 2
Donations			98 11 6
„ Gate Receipts:—			
Matches, Home Ground		673 5 9	
Matches, Other Grounds		909 18 8	
		1,583 4 5	
Practice Matches		3 16 3	
			1,587 0 8
„ Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Finals		750 0 0	
Training Allowance		376 0 0	
		1,126 0 0	
Less Levies		279 17 6	
			846 2 6
„ Broadcasting Fee			25 0 0
„ Interest Received:—			
Loan to Richmond Cricket Club		12 0 0	
State Savings Bank		2 8 8	
Treasury Bonds		13 5 5	
			27 14 1
„ Victorian Football League, Proceeds in Trust			13 10 7
			£3,341 2 6

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1942

RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS			
To Balance State Savings Bank			£337 7 3	By Payments to Players:—			
„ Interest:—				R. Martin		£56 16 6	
Fixed Deposit £400	£8 0 0			J. Cotter		46 9 5	
State Savings Bank	3 9 1			G. Smeaton (progress payment)		20 0 0	
		11 9 1		A. McCrory		5 3 1	
„ Donation Richmond Football Club, Season 1942		148 10 0		M. Patten		1 13 3	
						£130 2 3	
				„ Balance State Savings Bank		367 4 1	
		£497 6 4				£497 6 4	

PROVIDENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1942

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities available to meet amounts credited	£767 4 1	Fixed Deposit E. S. & A. Bank Limited	£400 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	367 4 1
	£767 4 1		£767 4 1

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1942

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£57 13 10	Amount owing from General Funds	£55 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	2 13 10
	£57 13 10		£57 13 10

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1942

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Loan from Trip Fund		£55 0 0	E. S. & A. Bank Limited		£48 13 4
Accumulation Account, 31st December, 1941	£1,600 1 3		State Savings Bank		157 6 11
Plus—Profit Season 1942	288 9 0				£206 0 3
		1,888 10 3	Loans:—		
			Richmond Cricket Club	300 0 0	
			Commonwealth Loan	950 0 0	
					1,250 0 0
			Furniture, Fittings, etc.	135 0 0	
			Less Depreciation	13 10 0	
					121 10 0
			V.F.L. Trust Account		366 0 0
		£1,943 10 3			£1,943 10 3

H. J. DYKE, President C. E. TURNER, Hon. Treasurer J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your club for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

I have pleasure in advising that, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1942, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the club.

2nd February, 1943.

W. J. DOIG, Auditor,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

On Sunday, January 10, a visit was made to Seymour for a social game against "Armored," and, although we were defeated by a fine side, a most enjoyable day was spent as the guests of the Officers.

Your Committee express appreciation to Mesdames A. King, J. Titus and W. Jones for their assistance with social functions.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

It is with extreme regret that we report the death of the President of the Richmond Cricket Club (Mr. George Langford). During the years he was associated with the club the relations between the two bodies were most cordial. Your Committee sent a floral tribute, and many officials, players and supporters attended the funeral. Your sympathy has been forwarded the sorrowing widow and family.

At the final meeting of the year, Mr. J. S. Macdermott was elected to fill the Presidency. Mr. Macdermott, a former treasurer of the football club, has been a great worker for sport in Richmond. He carries the good wishes of all members for his success in his new position. For many years he has been a Trustee of the Players' Provident Fund, and is always a welcome visitor to our training rooms.

Special thanks to Mr. Percy Maybury for his efforts during 1942 for football, both League and Services. Your club owes him a debt of gratitude for his co-operation with your officials in organising the two patriotic matches. His readiness at all times to assist has won him the esteem of all at Richmond. A word of praise also to Messrs. M. Rankin, J. F. J. Cook, H. Lisle, L. Sinclair, W. Smith, J. House and N. Hosking for their efforts during the season to make it an outstanding one for the Tigers. The extra work occasioned by the sharing of the ground by Melbourne was willingly shared by officials of the cricket club, under the guidance of Mr. Maybury. The condition of the ground which was used four nights a week for training, every Saturday, and on about ten Sundays, reflected great credit on Mr. Jack House and his staff.

THE SECOND EIGHTEEN

The Cubs have always been a grand asset to Richmond, and 1942 proved no exception to the rule. When the seniors requested Dan Guinane to again strip for them, we were fortunate to secure the services of Ray Martin to coach the Cubs. In his first year, with numerous difficulties confronting him, he took his side through to the preliminary final, and third position on the Second Eighteen ladder. With leave always a doubtful quantity for players, there were many occasions when Ray could not select or place his team until the other side was on the field. Always a fine footballer, Ray excelled himself as captain and coach, following another good performance with Kew Districts in 1941.

President Cr. E. Boland, secretary Ted Purchase (now in the R.A.A.F.), and treasurer Jim Joyce combined well with your Committee, and the relations between the two sides were again of the highest order. The Cubs were faced with all kinds of difficulties and, with Melbourne using the ground on alternate Saturdays, willingly accepted the position by taking the Old Scotch Ground to play their home matches. We congratulate the officials for bringing their side through a difficult year with a credit balance. In efforts on behalf of charity and patriotic funds, all connected with the Cubs play a prominent part. With a splendid Ladies' Committee, their social functions are always a success and capably organised by Bob Healey, social secretary. We wish the Cubs better luck in 1943.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A number of junior clubs did not form as it was practically impossible to secure players. Among the teams to go into recess were Burnley, whose secretary (Les Watts) took a place on the Cubs' Committee; Kew Sub-District and Richmond City. We sincerely hope that when times brighten again, these assets to the Tigers will reform and play their part in keeping Richmond at the top in football.

Richmond District Football Club

With its ranks sadly depleted, the Districts found it hard to keep a side in the field, but with splendid organisation by Mr. Bill Brown (secretary), Cr. W. Williams (president), and E. (Snowy) Barr (coach), they were successful in having another good year, and finished runners-up to Abbotsford.

Richmond Recruits

Each year the Tigers sponsor the Recruits' football team, which plays curtain-raisers to League games. In 1942, an under 18 side was entered in the Melbourne Boys' League, and, through the untiring efforts of Mr. Claude Wilson, ultimately won the premiership of its section, and defeated Richmond Imperials in the challenge final at Carlton to be champions of their League. Our appreciation has already been forwarded to Mr. Wilson, and we feel certain that from his efforts the Tigers and Cubs will gain some future champions.

Richmond Imperials

Mr. W. (Pop) Eddy again fielded a good side of lads under 18 years and won the "B" section premiership of the Melbourne Boys' League, and were runners-up in the championship of the League to the Recruits. Towards the end of the season three promising lads were sent to your club by Mr. Eddy for experience. We feel sure that these boys and others will ultimately find their way in to the senior side.

MELBOURNE SHARE GROUND

When it became known that the Melbourne Ground was required for other purposes than football, your President, in conjunction with the Richmond Cricket Club, offered to share the Richmond ground. This offer was accepted by Melbourne's President (Mr. Joe Blair). Officials and staff of your club did their best to make Melbourne's stay an enjoyable one, and we feel confident that the relations of the two clubs have improved greatly as a result of the change-over. During the year the two clubs co-operated with each other in relation to training, and it was a common sight to see Richmond players training with Melbourne on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Melbourne players with your club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is this spirit which keeps our game in the forefront of Australian sport.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Essendon Football Club, their sporting President (Mr. Wally Crichton), Coach (Dick Reynolds) and Secretary (Harry Lee) on winning the 1942 premiership. Also to our friends at South Melbourne and Footscray on winning their way into the final four.

To St. Kilda Second Eighteen for a splendid season on decisively winning the League Second Eighteens' premiership.

To Vice-captain Jack Titus on breaking the club record for highest number of games played. Jack has now played in 280 games, of which 190 have been in succession. To Jack Crane and Jack Symons

who passed their 100th game with the Tigers. To Len Ablett, Bob Bawden and Jack Scott, all of whom are members of our Fire Brigades, who passed their 50th game.

To Dick Harris for a splendid season of football in which he kicked 63 goals. Dick, with Jack Symons and Dan Guinane, will receive his just reward in 1943, as he will receive his 10 Years' Certificate and Life Membership of the Tigers.

To players Ian Hull and Brian Randall, and to former President of the Cubs (Mr. Ben Alexander), who all joined the ranks of the benedicts during the past year.

To Vice-president and Chairman of Committees, Frank and Mrs. O'Brien; Treasurer, Charlie and Mrs. Turner; and player, Jack and Mrs. Dyer, Bert and Mrs. Edwards, Dan and Mrs. Guinane, and Joe and Mrs. Hinson, to whom our old friend the Stork paid a visit during 1942.

APPRECIATION

To players, trainers and staff we extend most sincere appreciation for their loyalty and devotion to your club. Although the playing list was extended to 48, the highest to our knowledge in the history of the club, there was not one murmur of discontent in the training-rooms during the season. Committeemen, players, trainers and staff put up with all kinds of discomfort, knowing that football was wanted by the public and the men and women of the Forces, and they were determined to give of their best. Although they were reduced by half in payments and involved in higher expenses, players willingly co-operated with your officials in other economies considered necessary by the Finance Committee. Older players used guernseys, boots and other gear from other seasons, knowing the difficulties of supplying the new players.

Officials and members of the Richmond Branch of the Red Cross played a big part in the successful patriotic effort of the club. We thank these ladies and gentlemen for their help.

To Messrs. Stan Steele, Chris Dwyer and Wolf Fink for their generosity to players and for donations of goods, etc. Mr. George Provan once more made his yearly distribution of trophies to all players, who played in one or more games, as a gesture for their again taking the side into the finals.

It has become customary over the years for our Mayor to assist the club in devious ways, and Cr. Ernie Boland, also president of the Cubs, proved no exception to the rule. His trophies to players were particularly acceptable last season.

The captain of Richmond's first premiership team of 1902 was Mr. Alec Edmond. It is many years since Alec missed a game in which the Tigers have played. He showed his practical interest by presenting his 1902 premiership medal to the club for exhibition in the records, and also an elaborate mirror for the use of the players in the training room to perpetuate the memory of the late George Beachcroft, a former secretary and worker for Richmond. We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Edmond.

To Mr. Stan Moore, of Foy and Gibsons, for the presentation of a square of carpet for the executive office at the club rooms.

Mr. Jack Weston was again elected Assistant Secretary, and until his enlistment, worked hard in the interests of Richmond. Whilst on leave he assists the Richmond Red Cross at its spinning wheel in Bridge Road. Mr. Martin Bolger took over the duties of Assistant

Secretary midway through the season, and was of great assistance to your President and Secretary.

Mr. Frank O'Brien, as Chairman of Committee, was also legal adviser to the club and his experience was of great value to officials when discussing matters of policy.

To Mr. John McMahon (of 3UZ) and Mr. Joe Fleming for their continued assistance to the Tigers in all social events.

To Mr. Like McBrien (secretary), Misses Egerton and McBrien, of the Victorian Football League, for their readiness to assist your officers at all times during the year.

With employment covered by Government Regulation, assistance required in other years was not necessary. However, we ask the following gentlemen to accept the grateful thanks of the Committee for advice throughout the season: Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., and Messrs. Les Goring, Bill Quinn, Arthur Hunt, Arthur Daws and officers of the Rola Co. (Aust.) Ltd.

To Mr. H. (Lal) McLennan (president) and Mr. Percy Mitchell (secretary), and all at Fitzroy Football Club for their co-operation with your club in raising £716 for patriotic purposes through the challenge game at the commencement of the season. We hope this game will continue to be a feature for many years. To Messrs. McLennan and Dyke for the presentation of the "Dyke-McLennan" Cup for perpetual competition between Fitzroy and Richmond.

To Mr. Eric Siggins, of Cereal Distributors Ltd., for his valued assistance to the club on advertising matters.

During 1942. Messrs Lionel Newton and Tom Coles (South Melbourne) constantly assisted the various patriotic and charitable efforts with donations. We have expressed our gratitude to these gentlemen.

To the Pressmen associated with sporting news in our Melbourne newspapers for their assistance with publicity for our grand old game, and to the various activities associated with our Prisoners of War Appeal. We are certain that without the whole-hearted co-operation of these gentlemen, football would soon languish in Victoria. To the Radio Stations and their announcers, our best thanks. We particularly wish to thank Mr. Harold Jenkinson, of the "Herald" and 3DB, for his help to your officials.

GENERAL

It has become the policy of Richmond to distribute School Members' Tickets and footballs to each of the eight schools in Richmond. This was again carried out last season, and won the appreciation of the sports' masters of the schools.

Mr. H. A. De Lacy, of the "Sporting Globe," has accepted a new assignment from his paper involving his departure from Melbourne for the war zone. Your President (Mr. Dyke) tendered him a dinner on January 4, at which the Army, nine League clubs, and Pressmen were represented. Good luck wishes were expressed by all present to Hec, who, in turn, thankd Mr. Dyke for his thought in organising the dinner. We wish Mr. De Lacy a safe return to his family and his former occupation.

Committeeman Jack Bond was unfortunate in suffering a serious illness necessitating his being in hospital for many months. Members will be pleased to know he has completely recovered, and has resumed his work for the club. In the same hospital was Jack Hale, of Carlton, still receiving treatment for his injured leg. His many

admirers at Richmond, who wish him complete recovery, will be pleased to know that Jack is progressing satisfactorily.

Once more footballs and materials were sent wherever possible to our lads in the Forces, and here we would like to commend the work of the Victorian Football League, in conjunction with the Australian Comforts Fund, in sending football gear to camps and battle stations for recreational purposes for footballers serving there.

We pay tribute to the work of your Committee of players' representatives Jack Dyer, Dick Harris and Jack Titus; to Jim Joyce, representing the Second Eighteen, and to Les Sinclair, of the Richmond Cricket Club. All combined with your officials in furthering the interests of sport at Richmond.

Connected with the work of the Prince Henry's Hospital Air Raid Auxiliary are a number of officials and staff of your club. The honorary secretary is Mr. Bill Quinn, a member of your Committee, whilst the first-aid instructor is Mr. Irvine Booth (trainer). Richmond is well to the fore in connection with this very deserving hospital, serving as it does many industrial areas of Melbourne.

During the season Corporal D. Bryce, a prominent supporter of the Tigers, returned from the Middle East and brought with him a 1940 Member's Ticket, signed by twenty-two Richmond supporters. The ticket has been through Syria, Libya, Bardia and Tobruk. Mr. Bryce was thanked officially, and the ticket placed among the club records, along with a telegram of good wishes to Richmond from Generals Douglas MacArthur, Allied Commander in Chief in the South-West Pacific. General MacArthur was answering a telegram sent him by the club on the occasion of American Independence Day.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

To recognise the grand service of the players, the Committee decided to place 10/- per match in the Provident Fund for each player who had played four or more games during 1942. This meant a contribution to the fund to the extent of £148/10/0.

We express our gratitude to the Trustees of this important Fund: Messrs. J. S. Macdermott, H. J. Dyke and J. J. Smith for their services to the players at Richmond over the years.

LEAGUE AND CLUB RECORDS

We are indebted to Mr. R. H. Campbell for his continued interest in the Tigers, and for supplying the following League and club records: 665 points in four successive games (League record); 769 points in five successive matches (League record); by scoring 199 points against North Melbourne in 1931, and 196 points against Melbourne in 1942, (League record, more than 180 points on two occasions); scored 55 goals in two games, being successive matches (League record); scored 74 goals in three successive matches (League record); by aggregating 150 goals, 119 behinds, 1019 points, in first eight games of season (League record); by winning ten matches and upwards in a season no fewer than ten years in succession, Richmond, ending 1942, 16 years (equals League record); upwards of twelve goals by a side at half-time three times in season, with fourteen against Melbourne, 13 against St. Kilda and 13 against Hawthorn (equals League record); Jack Titus, by playing in every game of the season for a period of ten years, created a League and club record.

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1942

General Committee (20 meetings):H. J. Dyke, 20; J. M. Fleming, 20; C. E. Turner, 20; M. J. Bolger, 20; R. H. Dunn (off 12/5/42), 4; J. Jones, 20; P. J. Kennelly (on 4/6/42), 6; F. E. O'Brien, 19; J. M. Sheahan, 9; J. A. Weston (off 26/5/42), 7; J. H. Bond (leave of absence), 8; A. H. Daws, 14; L. J. Goring, 15; A. T. Hunt, 9; P. C. Langdon, 20; W. Quinn, 17; E. W. Taylor, 11; J. Dyer, 18; R. Harris, 20; J. Titus, 19; J. Joyce, 20; L. Sinclair, 13; W. Smith (proxy from R.C.C.), 3.

Finance Committee and Executive (7 meetings): F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), 7; M. J. Bolger, 7; R. H. Dunn, 1; H. J. Dyke, 7; J. M. Fleming, 7; W. Quinn, 6; C. E. Turner, 7.

Selection Committee (21 meetings): H. J. Dyke (Chairman), 21; M. J. Bolger, 21; J. Dyer, 19; W. Quinn, 21; J. Titus, 19.

LIST OF DONORS FOR SEASON 1942

Bryant & May, Carlton & United Breweries Ltd., £5/5/0; Tom Sherrin, £5; George Provan, Stan Steele, £3/3/0; M. J. Carroll, £3; R. L. Lean, Apex Motors Co., Oscar Shilton, Fred Hesse, Clarrie Robertson, P. Grant Hay, Mrs. A. Mulcahy, George Langford, £2/2/0; Jas. Tweedie & Co., £1/10/0; Col. R. J. Wallis, £1/9/6; Geo. Pizzey & Co., £1/5/6; Johnnie Smith, C. H. Manchester, Bob Turnbull, Lou Jacques, Hon. J. H. Scullin, Smith Mitchell Co., R. Werner, Hon. T. Dalton, Challingsworth & Co., Rosella Co., Pelaco Co., Lyke-Nu Co., H. J. Heinz & Co., R. A. Woods, W. M. Spry, Dr. Raleigh Clarke, Sutex Ltd., Henry Beyer & Co., Wm. Say & Co., Dimmeys Stores, Transmission Equipment Co., E. McCauley, W. Lambert, Preservene Pty. Ltd., Wm. Horsfall, Ralph Tatterson, Ernie King, Alan Beckerley, L. Arthur & Co., Richmond Furn. Co., W. Moran, F. Spry, Jas. Dickson & Co., Roy Allison, £1/1/0; E. A. Betts, Cork Industries Co., T. Howard Jackett, Eli Day & Co., W. Jarvie, B. O'Brien, John Sutherland & Co., Peters Ice Cream Co., Mrs. H. A. Rogers, George O'Callaghan, Bush & Co., Hider Smith Pty. Ltd., W. L. Parsons, Mrs. M. A. Maurice, 10/6; J. R. Watkins & Co., J. McIllwraith & Co., Kevin Crohan, Mr. McDonald, Reg Philpott, Mr. O'Brien (National Theatre), Hudson & Co., T. Newton, H. Grattan, G. J. Coles & Co., John Geddes, Ambrose Palmer, Con Curtain, George Reynolds, Tom Davern, North Richmond Hotel, Evab-Rite Co. (from 1941), 10/-; Mr. Kent, 2/6—Total, £98/11/6.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

In my opinion, football has never been conducted under such difficulties or in such trying times as in 1942, but it is a fine tribute to the morale of the Australian sporting public that we still continued our sporting activities even up to the war zones. The attendance at the games proved the wisdom of continuing football, but the splendid crowds at the final series surpassed even our wildest hopes, this also in view of the fact that the games were played away from the usual venue, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and ably staged by the Victorian Football League at Carlton.

I feel that I would be lacking in my duty if I failed to pay a tribute to your Committee, players, trainers and staff for their co-operation with your President, Treasurer and myself throughout the season. Although a hard year, it was made easier by the loyalty and service of all at the club. We have never had a finer and more

generous President than Harry Dyke, whilst the work of your Treasurer (Charlie Turner) maintained the high standard set by his predecessors. I have no fears for the future, especially with seasoned players led by a grand captain and coach in Jack Dyer.

It is possible that I have missed mentioning some good workers for the club in this report. If this is so, then may I offer my personal and sincere thanks for all they do for the Tigers. We have two objectives for 1943—a well-deserved premiership for our loyal supporters, and the raising of £5,000 for the most deserving cause of all, our Prisoners of War—may we succeed in both.

J. M. FLEMING, Honorary Secretary

ADDENDUM

Once again I wish to thank the Committee and players for the support given me during the past season. The Secretary (Mr. Maurie Fleming) again showed his exceptional ability as an organiser and secretary. His work for patriotic efforts caused him many days of labour and his efforts to win a premiership for the club deserved better results. I thank Maurie for the great help that he has been to me during the past season.

Mr. C. E. Turner, your Treasurer, had a very busy year owing to the numerous patriotic functions that the club sponsored. His handling of the club's finance leaves nothing to be desired.

To show their appreciation of the sterling work of both these gentlemen for the club, the Committee have recommended both to have a Life Membership of the club conferred on them. I can only say that I know of no one more deserving of this honor than Messrs. Fleming and Turner.

H. J. DYKE, President

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE V.F.L.

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Pl'yd
Carlton	30	47	—	77
Collingwood	27	47	1	75
Essendon	34	28	1	63
Fitzroy	35	31	—	66
Footscray	23	7	—	30
Geelong	38	28	2	68
Hawthorn	28	4	—	32
Melbourne	36	24	1	61
North Melbourne	25	3	—	28
South Melbourne	32	33	1	66
St. Kilda	39	18	—	57
	347	270	6	623

RESULT OF MATCHES, 1942

Date	Richmond Versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
First Round—								
May 9	Footscray	Won	19	17	131	16	15	111
„ 16	Melbourne	Won	30	16	196	18	9	117
„ 23	Collingwood	Won	25	25	175	5	7	37
„ 30	St. Kilda	Won	25	13	163	11	17	83
June 6	Carlton	Won	15	14	104	10	17	77
„ 13	Essendon	Lost	11	10	76	10	17	77
„ 20	Sth. Melbourne	Lost	10	9	69	11	20	86
„ 27	Fitzroy	Won	15	15	105	12	9	81
July 4	Nth. Melbourne	Won	11	14	80	11	11	77
„ 11	Bye							
„ 18	Hawthorn	Won	19	13	127	13	17	95
„ 25	Footscray	Lost	17	20	122	19	15	129
Aug. 1	Melbourne	Won	15	21	111	12	14	86
„ 8	Collingwood	Won	16	21	117	12	11	83
„ 15	St. Kilda	Won	18	20	128	8	8	56
„ 22	Carlton	Lost	10	14	74	18	19	127
Second Round—								
Sept. 5	Essendon	Won	11	12	78	8	8	56
„ 19	Essendon	Lost	11	13	79	19	18	132
			278	267	1935	213	232	1510

Summary: Matches played 17, Won 12, Lost 5

Position on Premiership List: Runners-up

GOALKICKERS, SEASONS 1941 AND 1942

	1941	1942		1941	1942
Titus, J.	87	67	Davey, P.	—	3
Harris, R.	26	63	Edwards, B.	2	2
Dyer, J.	32	30	Ablett, L.	—	2
Bawden, R.	23	17	Priestley, C.	6	2
Scott, J.	1	12	Crane, J.	—	2
Brennan, A.	—	12	Hull, I.	4	2
Merrett, L.	11	9	Maguire, L.	1	1
Symons, J.	4	9	Styles, G.	—	1
Russell, W.	—	7	Hay, R.	—	1
Waldron, B.	1	6	Smith, L.	16	—
Sullivan, J.	1	6	Quinn, J.	11	—
Oppy, M.	—	6	O'Connell, M.	8	—
Burge, F.	—	5	Nagle, P.	6	—
Martin, D.	—	5	McDonald, A.	6	—
Randall, B.	7	4	Smeaton, G.	1	—
Morris, J. W.	—	4	White, W.	1	—
			Total	255	278

Jack Titus has kicked 947 goals in 17 seasons

Dick Harris has kicked 422 goals in 9 seasons

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus.

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1935—J. Titus. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—J. Dyer, R. Martin.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—J. Dyer, R. Martin, G. and D. Strang. 1938—J. Symons, G. Guinane, R. Harris, R. Chergwin. 1939—G. Smeaton, J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connel. 1942—B. Edwards, C. Priestley.

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The Club's Life Membership List is as follows:—J. Charles (deceased), 1885; J. Eastmar. (deceased), 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder (deceased), 1898; J. H. Egan (deceased), 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bicknell (deceased), 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft (deceased), 1906; A. Edmond, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer (deceased), W. A. Maybury (deceased), 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly (deceased), W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp (deceased), 1919; C. H. Hall, O. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin (deceased), 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood (deceased), 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley (deceased), 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; J. D. Langdon (deceased), P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933; P. Bentley, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, B. McCormack, 1934; F. E. O'Brien, J. Titus, 1935; J. Murdoch, 1937; M. E. Sheahan, M. Hunter, 1938; M. Bolger, K. O'Neill, 1939; J. Dyer, R. Martin, 1940; A. H. Daws, C. Callander, 1941. J. M. Fleming, C. E. Turner, 1942.

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Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	R. Condon						
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1911	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1914	"	"	"	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1915	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1916	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1918	"	"	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1920	"	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's-up
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1923	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	J. D. Langdon	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1925	"	"	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's-up
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	"	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1928	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's-up
1929	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's-up
1930	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's-up
1931	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Run's-up
1933	"	"	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1934	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281	249	206	241	Run's-up
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (65)	244	252	225	207	Fourth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1940	H. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
1941	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (100)	285	252	238	269	Run's-up
1942	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (87)	255	265	227	242	Fourth
					J. Titus (67)	278	267	213	232	Run's-up
				Totals :		6705	7946	6228	7472	

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